HONGKONG SATURDAY PEBBUARY 2018 1-11.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. TURORS will be required to attend the SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING. the 20th instant, at 10 A.M. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

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REGULARMEETINGoftbeEOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MARTER MASONS will be held on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 830 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1892, at 2.30 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An invoice of WORKS OF ART,

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GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. " HE Company's Steamship

CHINGWO' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees and the Report of the Directors for the year of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods ending 31st December, 1891; are being landed at their risk into the Go- . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence de- instant, both days inclusive.

livery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 25th instant, or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godewns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. To DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents:

Hengkorg, 19th February, 1892.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

CHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 22nd instant.

For terms, &c., apply to THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. .. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB!

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th instant.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. BONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1892. TO-DAY, 20TH FEBRUARY:

TO ULE 15 .- Admission to the GRAND STAND at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's and ENCLOSURE. For Members of the Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th proxime, at JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for | Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the Meeting. For Admission to the NEW the 31st December, 1891, the Report of the Gen-STAND, \$3 for the Meeting. RULE, 16.—Tickets of Admission to the mittee and Auditors. Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary will be OLOSED from the 26th just, to the 10th Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, proxime, both days inclusive. to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong 17th February, 1892. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the iv enclosure of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungue, on application from the Undersigned

T. F. HOUGH. Clork of the Course. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. Hougkong, 12th February, 1892.

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NEXT BIRTHDAY. OOO STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate B 6 18 0 able for whole of life (b) If premiums are limited r £ 9 11 6 to 20 years; (c) If premiums are limite or £11 46 to 15 years : (d) If the Bum Assured is or £13 0 0 made payable at age 50, or

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> Hongkong. BANK HOLIDAY.

HONGKONG RACES. THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-DAY, the 20th inst FOR THE CHAPTEDED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China,

JOHN THURBURN. Managor, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. FOR THE NEW OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION. E. W. RUTTER. Manager.

L. GLENAT. Acting Agent: FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE

STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD. FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Goo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. NOTICE.

MISS STOLZ, MANICURE, CHIRO-PODIST, and MASSAGE. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, WINDHAM STREET. Hongkong, 5th February, 1892. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at | Provisional Certificates in order to have Paythe REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, on ment endorsed upon them. WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 3 n'clock in the Afternoon when the HAMA can Pay at the BANK's BRANCHES there, subjoined Special Resolution will be anomitted :- and at That in the Second and Third Lines of Article

El of the Articles of Association the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" bo struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Dated this Loth day of the Board, 1901: A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hangkong Land Invest ment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held themselves seriously prejudiced. in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 25th FEREUARY instant, at 3.30 P.M.

BUSINESS. To confirm the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in the Lity Hall on the 10th instant with reference to the erection of a New Grand Stand. By Order,

T. F. HOUGH. Clark of the Course. Hongkoog. 17th February, 1892. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITEDS

HE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICtoris, on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given. That the ORDIN ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great with a Statement of Account to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given. That the REGIS. TERS of SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 13th to the 27th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held eral Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is PAYABLE on or before the 12th March next. "Shereholders will please bring or send their

Residents, at AMOY, SHANGHAI, and YOKO-CANTON to Messre. Shewan & Co. FOOCHOW ... to Messrs. M. W. Greig & Co. By Order of the Court of Directors,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hougkong, 18th February, 1892. THE LAUDAUS MEMBER TO ATE, LIMITED:

TI OLDERS of SHARE CERTIFICATES are hereby requested to take corly Steps to have all shares registered in the names of the Proprietors thereof. Proprietors of Shares are hereby warned that the Directors contemplate taking, at an early date, steps which are likely to result in proprief-

ore who neglect to properly register finding G. A. D. RRICK. Local Secretary.

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ARMY CONTRACTS. FFIENDERS, in Juplicate, will be received for the following ANNUAL CONTRACTS required for HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS at Hong. kong sad Ostposts.

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General 7B), Head Quarter Office, or in Person between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P M., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the forms so obtained. Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL OF-PIGER COMMANDING, HEAD QUARTERS, HONG. KONG, before 12 o'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1892, and marked on the outside of the Envelope "Tender for Supplies" or "Pur-chase of Empty Porter Hogsheads."

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BY a Resolution of the Board of Directors at a Meeting held on the 9th day of February. 1892, the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 1 th day of June, 1891, whereby the following Shares numbered 2269/3018, 3019/3098, 5125/5257, 5857/5889 were duly declared to be forfulted; and the Recolution passed at a Meetiog held on the 25th June, 1891, whereby the following Shares numbered 1962/2094, 4906, 6111/6328 were duly declared to be forfeited; the FO : FEITURES by those Resolutions

respectively made were RISCINDED. By Or ler of the Directors. W. B. JACKSON. Secretary. Shanghai, 9th February, 1892.

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be beld on

MONDAY. the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M. By Command,

M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Socretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Austion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of F EBRUARY, 1892, at 4 r.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong kong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. VICTORIA LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,026. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1892.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUC-A beld in the FREEWASONS' HALL, Zetland

Street, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 5

for 5.30 P.M. procisely. Hongkong, 19th February, 1892. AMU. EMENT.

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> ARRIVED. Per Chingwo, steamer, from Singapore.--165 For Hailsong, str., from Tansui. &c. -Par Phra C. C. Kina, from Bingkok, Rig ren De Herman, and Mr. Arthur H. Littless

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Hongkong, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1892. Invitations have been issued for a ball at

Government House on the 29th inst. As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, jurors will be required to attend at the Supreme Court at ten o'clock this morning

We understand it has been decided to build the front page that the Amateur Dramatio Club

The Agenta yesterday received the following telegram from London :- "Impris Mines, Ld.

the Bethel flag, will call alongside any, vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 am: service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday. The following is the busi-

The Foodkow Echo says :-- We here of further failures amongst the native piece goods merchants. With the shokness of business and over-Agenta-A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. 1455 heavy stocks to be financed for, they were unable to meet their engagements, but it is said that it was the presiure brought to bear by the likin collectors that brought about the stoppages in

> Two Chinamon were charged before Mr. Wise While they were divesting a woman an opportunity of making their escape. The case was remanded for a week.

held yesterday, the following special resolution probably be completed by the end of the year. was passed :- "That the existing articles of association of the company be altered, and that, in substitution therefor, the form of articles of association now produced, and initialed for the purpose of identification by two directors of the during the dry season last year, having found company, be the articles of association of the its way into some of the London papers (procompany." The proceedings were purely for-

adventure.

The Siamese Government, we learn from the Bangkok Times, are beginning to get ready for next year's World's Fair at Chicago, and there is a good prospect that the vessel which is to be chartered to convey the Siamese exhibits to America will have a full cargo. The principal examples will be teak, cotton seed, farming implements, ancient weapons, articles of clothing, do. It is possible that a full-sized floating bouse will be sent. The Governors of the various provinces have been desired to urge private individuals to ac-operate.

A solemn high mass of requiem in memory of the late Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of been worked over, leaving therefore an immense Coming past the stand Parmesan took third Westminster, was offered at the Roman Catholic area of gold and diamend country yet unfough- place and Resolute was going well just behind. Cathedral, Amoy, on Tuesday, the 16th Febru. ed which must yield a tremendous produce when Entering the straight the order was Solace, ary, at 8. a.m. The service commenced with the properly worked by modern appliances." I Porpoise, Parmesan, but Resolute took third chanting of the office for the dead, after which have received information of a most important position when the corner was reguled, the high mass for the repose of the soul of the discovery of gold at a place called Kreke in the it. was certainly surprising, however, the deceased prelate was celebrated. The Rev. boundaries of Landak and Tajan, by a Dyak splendid response he made to his call, as Father Giralt, O.P., was the celebrant, the Rev. woman. The gold appears to be in the form of he came past the leaders hand over hand Father Canal, O.P., Descon, and the Rev. Father Jimene. O.P., Sub-Descon. There was a woman's husband who brought it down for sale had maintained by a couple of lengths when the grood attendance, but owing to the inclemency received about one hundred and fifty dollars for post was resolved. Solace, Porpoise, and Parme-

The Bangkok Times says :- Luang Visudh and Luang Charainukoon, the Commissioners who went to Chaya in December to distribute the ship-lead of rice sent down by His Majesty for the relief of the sufferers from the typhoon, have returned this week. Communication is reported to be much impeded by the trees and other debris left by the storm, and a small typhoon, which occurred on the 21st December; has swept the district afresh, destroying many of the temperory habitations and causing other damage. Another two hundred coyans of riceof the sufferers.

their staffs. Considering the well-known wealth Jockey (Tub's meeting, 1892. The combined from first to last hopelessly in the rear. Time. tributions go to the Native hospital,

An action is at present before the U. Consular Court at Bangkok in which the Rev. L. A. Enton, a missionary, uses Dr. T. Heyward this respect from the limited numbers of the Hays, a medical missionary, for \$50,000 damages for libel. From the petition it appears that some time ago Dr. MacFarland wrote to the Rev. W. Ashmore, D.D., Secretary of the Mis- the ladies' day—the Ladies' Purse being the sion to which the plaintiff is attached, making fourth race on the card—up may hope for a coucertain charges against the plaintiff. Upon tinuance of their presence in strong force, this the plaintill brought an action against for without their attractive containes and promised by Dr. MacFarland making a recharming company the enclosure and the This was one of the best races of the leges that the defendant, Dr. Hays, though fully selections, of which the following was the procognisant of the above facts, before payment gramme:of the compensation had been completed attempted to induce the plaintiff to forego a part Selection of such compensation by offering, if he would do Gavotte.

so, to write on his behalf a letter fully excherat. ing him from all blame, and sulogising his cha. Valse rapter as a missionary, and upon the plaintiff's re. Selection fasing this offer wrote to Dr. Ashmoreas follows:---"Although Dr. MacFarland knew that the state-"Although Dr. MacFarland knew that the state.

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Misfortune to get thrown off the line a bit by a state.

The latter for the second canine offender of the to be better for the interests of Christ's Kingdom to put his name to this paper (meaning the interest as could be expected considering the Bumptions closed up and a splendid struggle paper on which the terms of the said compromise was set forth and made binding on the characteristic of the meeting. The turk was in smid excitement, in a dead heat Rattler was a noon between teams representing H.M.S. Impromise was set forth and made binding on the characteristic of the meeting. The turk was in smid excitement, in a dead heat Rattler was a noon between teams representing H.M.S. Impromise was set forth and made binding on the characteristic of the meeting. The turk was in smid excitement, in a dead heat Rattler was a noon between teams representing H.M.S. Impromise was set forth and made binding on the characteristic of the meeting. The turk was in smid excitement, in a dead heat Rattler was a noon between teams representing H.M.S. Imsaid Dr. MacFarland) and not to attempt to fairly good order, though towards the close of bad third. Time, I min. 541 sec. prove anything." This, it is claimed, was a the afternoon the intermittent drizzle made the Immediately after the conclusion of the day's repetition of the original libel. The defendant going heavy and had a marked effect upon the programme the two ponies were brought out to times recorded. The first race was for the decide the issue. Thunderbolt had a slight prenegotiations alleged by the plaintiff; he admits Sourry Stakes and this was won by Light ference. The race really amounted to a prowriting the above letter, however, but denies ning, who shows a fige turn of speed and fully cossion of two, as the favourite went off with a malice, and also pleads privilege and that the confirmed the good opinion which had been commanding lead, and although this was reduced

Review has come to hand: E. J. E. finishes his mile and three-quarters and he ought to be able kong "and in his closing remarks says:—"The Champion Stakes. The German Cup brought matcheds at Kowloon for the accommodation of the new Regiment pending the approval by the home authorities of the places for the new barracks.

Song and in his closing remarks says:— The matched at Kowloon for the accommodation of are now before the reader and each will put his evenly matched lot. If there was one which was not particularly for the lot. If there was one which was not particularly for the lot. If there was one which was not particularly for the lot. If the was not particularly for the lot. If the lot. If the lot was not particularly for the lot. If the lot was not particularly for th qualified to judge will agree in at least two consplendidly to a tough fight and got home by two lengths. Boldheart in the Professional Cup was Mr. Calthorpe's The Hair Trunk, 11st. 1|b. the front page that the Amsteur Dramatic Club intend giving two performances on Saturday and Tuesday week—of the popular farcical comedy Betsy "Betsy education. But this, we believe, can only be really capital struggle was witnessed, however, Mone by confining directly governmental educa- for the Parsee Cup. Rumptions and Thunderbolt tional work to gratuitous Elementary Schools making a dead heat for first place, but when the Mr. Barker's Camberley, Hatlib. (Mr. Barker) capped by low fees in Government Schools, to procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the needs of an annually increasing had it pretty much to themselves in the straight and High Schools in proportion as the demand for such may grow." The attitude of the writer towards the Government institution now his pony, Harinut, and dealy disappeared through After a little delay at the start, Allendale in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the growth of the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the growth of the procession in the rear Gaiety. Nickel, and making the growth of the grow known as the Victoria College is evidently still the hedge just beyond the bridge, there was a After a little delay at the start, Allendale manias unfriendly as it was in the stirring times of considerable splash, and no little consternation festing a desire to return to the paddock, the 1877-78. Mr. E. H. Parker contributes an on the grand stand. Rider and steed, however, lot were despatched in a good line. hes nut interesting article on the Fanns of Hainan, and soon reappeared not much the worse for the quickly showed to the front, the immediate fol- acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the another on the Li Aborigines of Kinng-Shan, tumble. In the next race Merrythought, who lowers being Candid, Gniety, Silver Spar, Allen- 17th ultimo, relative to the Straits Settlements

The Japanese ornisers Takachiko and Nominea | Operations on the Korst rallway have begun, The Scurrer Stakes, sweepstakes of 25 each. The FLYAWAY STAKES, for China ponies; pected, appears to his Lordship to be hardly arrigad here natorday afternoon from Nagatakie we learn from the state of the design of the general salutes.

Give first three sections between Bangkok and sentative oplection of vessels of war is to be miles respectively. They will erect coolie lines, seen in Hongkong Harbour than at present etc. and get ready for setting to work the first There are no less than four admirals hagships in batch of Chinese from Deli-some 200 in name. port and the cruisere include English, German, ber who are expected in a few days from SingsBrench, Hussian, American, and Japanese.

pore, Several other gangs, still larger, will follow Mr. John Peel's Flatcatcher, 11st, 41bs.

(Mr. Hangh) as the preliminary arrangements progress. The re-survey, we learn, is being conducted by the

yesterday with entering a house in Hollywood been constructed, about a quarter of it be- however, his chance appeared for a moment to hill Susewind was flattering his supporters in Road and attempting to commit a robbery. ing at the Sapatome end, half of it be imperilled, a large dog running right under strongest manner, but the pace soon began to in towards the middle, and the rest at Paknam. his feet. He managed, however, to recover and tell on a weak leg and Enthu-last gradually

steamer which is to run on the China coast is Time, 2 mins, 11 sees. At an extraordinary general meeting of the ent way will then be commenced. If the wet Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Limited, season does not stop operations the contract will A correspondent writes to the Straits Times from Landak, Westen Borneo :- The news of

sumably copied from the Straits Times), it is reported here that a member of a well-known The Siam Fletilla Company and the Menam Fletilla Company appear to have been playing the part of the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the Kikenny cats, having run in the south to be sent over the part of the content of the south to be sent over the part of the content of the south to be sent over the part of the south to be sent over the part of the south to be sent over the part of the south to be sent over such severe competition with each other as to cossionaries interested in the country, with with Reciprocation next and Enthusiast last. At monstrated his great superiority. Taking the to port. Passed German bark Emma Rickels Mexico, 1889.

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expert, late goldfield warden and mineral lands commissioner of North Queensland, who spent Mr. Burnside's Parmesau, 11st. 11b...... some months here last year, states in his nearly its southern boundary, is one great dia- Mr. Barker's Camberley, 11st. 11b mond drift flowing from the eastward, and almost spreading out like a fan to the west and

HONGKONG RACE MEETING

SECOND DAY, 19th February.

A raw cold wind carrying with it just a

suspicion of rain was no improvement yesterday morning upon the unfavourable conditions of the previous day. The clouds still enveloped 20,000 buokets will be sent down whortly out the hill creets the ground was wet and heavy, of the public subscription started for the roller and there was no rift in the sombre grayness of contain the track in one Monastery at all depressing outlook, together with the recollection events' propitiations are offered on behalf of the first day's lack of excitement, that inspired China New Year time to the foreign hongs took gave the following inauspicious notification :the crowd upon the ground and the company within the enclosure of compartively opening day. The Governor's party, however, was early upon the ground, and the ladies also were well represented. As this is really Mr. Sassoon's Thunderbolt, 10st, 12lbs.

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outclassed opponents. The champion of Mr. The JOCKEY CUP, for subscription ponies of No. 6 of the nineteeth volume of the China Sassoon again went exceedingly well over the capital struggle was witnessed, however, Mr. Wayfoong's Chestnuts, 10st. 12lbs.....

with \$100 added, seepnd pony to receive \$50; for bona fide griffing at the date of entry anbacription griffing of this season, 1891.92 non-winners allowed 7 lbs; weight for inches; One mile.

Mr. Sassoon's Lightning, 10st. 12lbs.

Lightning after his performance of the pre-Royal Railway Department, not the contractor. vious day was naturally favourite. To a good Mr. G. H. Potts's Susswind, 11st. 11b. It is expected that the first sod will be formally start Lightning took the rails and made play turned by His Majosty about the end of this to Flatcatcher, who was on the dutside, with Mr. Taylor's Coquette, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Taylor) month.—The same paper also publishes the fol. Waterloodless in the renr. Just beyond the After two breaks away the field got away to a lowing with reference to the Paknam Railway: bridge Flatbatcher was called upon to get on not very good start. Susewind took the inside on with remarkable activity. Since Octo- dently had the issue all to himself when the Cloud and Enthusiast in close attendance. ber last over six miles of embankment have village was reached. Coming up the straight, Coquette being the whipper in. Going up the the house of her jewellery her husband arrived on the scene, and the police being sum.

The erection of bridges is proceeding simultanecame along in fine style past the judge's box drew on him. Coming into the straight Merry and Singapore 1
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and heavy sea. moned the men were arrested before they had for most of the rest being now driven. A new best Flatcatcher for second place, on the post, ed, came from the rear in grand style, and appar-

Cup, 5lbs. extra; ontrauce \$10; second pony 1 min. 34 sec. to receive half of the entrance money. One The BROKERS CUP, presented; for Chine mile and three quarters.

Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st 7ibs. (Mr. Sassoon) the very large find of dismonds in Landak Mr. Buxey's Riciprocation, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Master) 3

The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of

the German Club, for subscription griffing of this season, 1891.92, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cent; third pany 25 per cent, o entrance money. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Derick's Resolute, 10st. 121b.

(Mr. Master) Mr. John Pest's Solage, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Reynell)

report that "the whole of that portion of Mr. Lea's Hostage, 10st. 121b (Mr. Mester) the Landak district, from the Djamboe rapid to Mr. Taylor's Partizan, 11st, 4lb. (Mr. Taylor)

On the word being given Porpoise took the south-west. It has an area, approximately, of lead, with Solace on the rails second and Hostage nearly four thousand square miles and it is establed that not five hundred square miles have Parmesan the most prominent of the lot. of the weather it was not so large as might have a few pounds of the stuff, stone and all. I have san fought out the battle for places and the first asked for samples from the Dyak and so soon as named beat Mr. Darius' representative by a I get them I shall be in a position to give fuller | length, while Parmesan was in turn defeated by a head. The victory was a most popular one and Mr. Master was heartily cheered on his well-

merited victory. Time, 2 min, 48 sec. The PROFESSIONAL CUP. presented, for China ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; of two or more races, 10 lbs. extra ; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third pour 25 per cent. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Snxey's Boldheart, 11st, 11bs ... Mr. John Peel's Talisman, 11st, 11b,...

(Mr. Raynell) the sky through which a genial and drying ray of Mr. Twain's Waterloo, 11st. 11b...... The stan was considerably delayed foreigners. Such we take to be the case at the famous Kushan Monastery, judging from the following paragraph in the Foschow Echo:

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The monastery prominently upon the supports of the grand stand. The annual visit of the Kushan bouses about The notice was framed in a deep black border and Talisman next and Waterloo last, and the place last Tuesday. It is an intolerable nuisance, but as long as the compradores are content
to pay, we suppose there is nothing to be said.
The Hongkong Races, aged 50, from an
overdose of grandmotherly legislation. The
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way. On the second circuit Mr. Hough endeavoured to get on even terms and he drew up to the
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the usual gambling element certainly made The Parses Cub, presented by the Parses community, for China pointer, being bond fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; extra; of two races, 10 lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this season, non-winners, allowed 7 lbs; entrance \$5; seven:furlongs.

(Mr. Maclean) Mr. Ess' Bumptious, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Sassoon Mr. Darins' Rattler, Ilat, 21bs. (Mr. Sampson)

This was one of the best races of the day. the running on the rails, Fugitive following, and Bamptions and Rattler last. They all closed up at the bridge, and the leader was superseded by Pumptions. At the top of the "Triumphal" Frank. Golden Myrtles" Jurbash. Thunderbolt resumed his previous place in the Swedish tong Pososhok Pososhok Artemieff. a half. Half-way up the straight he had the The sport of the day was quite as full of day-and he was momentarily put out of stride.

words were true in substance and in fact. Certain formed of his capabilities on Thursday. An pleadings having been settled by the Court, the blate and of these officourse only one was hearing of the case was fixed for the 21st March. looked at, Here having fittle to fear from his length. Time I min. 55 sees. this and last season, winners excluded; to be

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(Mr. Paget) 0

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\$50. Three-quarters of a mile. Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, 11st. 81bs.

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 8lbs ... (Mr. Master) (Mr. Hough) 3 Mr. Ess's Golden Cloud, 10st 12lbs

expected here in a few days with a cargo of rails etc., and the laying down of part of the permanent way will then be commenced. If the wet for China ponies; weight for inches; win
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The Exchange Plate, presented by the took first place. Enthusiast and Golden Cloud I simultaneously heat Susewind, who gave out in the last forlong, and an equal distance of about I ners of Foothow, Lusitano, or Hongkong Club three lengths separated the placed ponies. Time.

ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting; 7 lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92, allowed 7 lbs entrance \$5; second pony to receive hal entrance money. One mile and a half. Mr. Buxey's Homoguard, Ilst. 81bs......

Mr. Sassoon's Baccarat, 12st. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Buroy's Viper, 12st Mr. Reynell) Baccarat swerved slightly as the flag dropped but took the lead on the rails, followed by Viper with Talisman behind. Viper drew up at the Bridge and Talisman improved his pace, At the village the last named made his effort, passed Viper, and came neck and neck with Baccarab up the straight. With splendid plack he stack to his work and best the leader, who was a trifle the most fancied of the trio, by a head on the post. Viper was two lengths behind. Time. 2 min. 12 secs.

For the concluding day of the meeting there promises to be some good racing, and in all prebability larger fields will appear. A correspondent sends us the following funcies:— CIVIL SERVICE CUP.-Resolute. HALLENGE CUP. - Homeguard.

NAVY CUP,-Lightning LADIES' PURSE.-Merry Thought. HONGKONG STAKES .- Gaiety. TA! YEUR FONG CUP .- Enthusiast. GARBISON CUP.—Boldheart. CONSOLATION STAKES .- Bumptious. CHAMPION STARES.—Hero. NIL DESPERANDUM STARES.—Porpoise.

The following is the programme for to-day :--

THIRD DAY. Saturday, 20th February, 1892, The CIVIL SERVICE CUP. presented; for sabscription griffins of this season, 1891-92; weight for inches; previous winners, 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile The UHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas; for

China poniss; to be won two years conse-

cutively by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92; first pony to receive 70 per cent. second 20 per cent.; and third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One mile and three-quarters! The NAVY CUP, presented by officers of H.M. Fleet; for China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting of one race. 5 lbs. extra; of two races, 7 lbs. extra; and of

three or mere races, 10 lbs. extra; non-starters second pony to receive half of the entrance money. One mile. The Ladies' Purse, for China ponies; weight for inches; all ponies not subscription griffins that have been placed 2 lbs. extra; winners, not subscription griffins, 7 lbs. extra; entrance

per cent.; third 10 per cent.; weight for inches; winner of German oup 10 lbs. extra; winners of any other races 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a half. The TAI YEUR FONG CUP presented, for China

ponies; second pany to receive \$50; weight China Borneo for inches; entrance \$10; from the Black Rock twice round and in. winners of one race at this meeting, 7 lbs. The Garrison Cur, presented by the officers Chinese Loan 86 E. Th. 250 Th. 2771 of the Garrison; for China ponies bond fide Cruicksbank & Co.... griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; Dairy Farm Co. previous winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra: Fenwick & Co., Geo. penalties accumulative; entrance 310; sub. Green Island Cement scription griffins of this season, 1891-92, H. Brick & Coment. allowed 7 lbs. From two-mile post once round H. & C. Eakery and in. Hongkong & C. Gas.

The CASOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China Hongkong Electric... ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to \$10,000. The petition in the present case all formed during the afternoon some pleasing the starter, and Thunderboit promptly made. The CHAMPION STARES, a forced entry for all the starter, and Thunderboit promptly made. The CHAMPION STARES, a forced entry for all the starter, and Thunderboit promptly made. China nonies: winners at this meeting only. China ponies; winners at this meeting only; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, Hotels—with \$100 added. One mile and a half.

Austin acclivity there was nothing to choose between the The NIL DESPERANDUM STARES, for all beaten subscription griffins of this senson, 1891-92; entrance \$5 with \$100 added for the first

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RIFLE MATCH. perieuse and the Royal Engineers. The scores were as follows :-

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THE STRAITS MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

The following reply has been received by the Straits Settlements Association from the Oldest Malwa... \$540 Colonial Office in answer to the letter recently for- | Patna (New)... \$540 warded to them, and which we gave at the time: Patns (Old) ... Colonial Office. Downing-street, Jan. 4, 1892.

weight for inches; previous winners at this consistent with the above-mentioned admission. meeting, 7 lbs. extra; subscription griffine of 3.-I am to add that further despatches have this season, 1891-92, allowed 7 lbs.; entrang been received from the Governor on this ques-35. with \$100 added; second pony to receive tion of making some reduction in the contribution, and the Governor has been informed that as at present advised, Lord Kuntsford hardly thinks that there are sufficient grounds for asking the Imperial Government to relieve the Colony in this respect, but at the same time that his Lordship will be prepared to consider any further report which Sir C. Smith may desire to furnish

on the subject-1 am. Sir. &c. (Signed) R. H. MEADE To the Scoretary to the Straits Settlement Association.

SKIPPING REPORTS The Norwegian steamer Krim, from Batoum th Jan., and Singapore 8th Feb., had thick fog

The British steamer Chingwo, from London, and Singapore 12th Feb., had strong N.E. winds The British steamer Bengloe, from Saigort

14th Feb., had light winds and fine weather to l'aracels; thence atrong and moderate winds to The British steamer Sishan, from Szigon 14th Feb., had first part of passage light winds and

fine clear weather. On 18th high N.E. swell

and fresh broose with hazy weather. The British steamer Edendale, from Nagasaki 14th Fab., had strong N W. wind and beavy sea from Nagasaki to Chapel Island; from thence to

The British steamer Hailsong, from Tameui 14th Feb., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 18th, had strong, N.E. gales with high sen and overcast weather between Tamsui and Amoy, and down the coast to Swatow. From Swatow had light

winds and cloudy misty weather with rain at the latter part to port. AMOY SHIPPING. February-ARRIVALS. 13, Formosa British str., from Tamsui.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE FRIDAY, 19TH FI BRUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE

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- JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. \$125 | 160 p.ct. pm.= Hongkong & S'hai. China, Japan, &c... £1.5 \$11, sales Do. New Issue £1.5 \$1!, sales Do., Founders

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THIS WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.

" I don't believe there is a word of truth in it." That's the way certain foolish people talk when they hear of anything unusual, or outside the limits of their own observation or experience. They are of the sort who laughed at Stephenson when he introduced the railway, and HOLDER will be held at the COMPANY'S at Morse when he said that we could communicate by means of electricity. Yet they don't laugh at these things now. They make use of them daily.

Some months ago the case of Mrs. Mary Cud- ary, 1892, both days inclusive. dy was first published. The great public accepted the facts, as they had every reason to do. Others, a very few (professional men perhaps) pretended to doubt, and sent emissaries to inquire of the lady herself whether her allegations had not been added to, or altered, for the s.ke of popular effect.

Here is her answer! She repeats what she at first said and puts a quietus on all who called her words in question. It will be observed that her statement is as plain and solemn as language can make it.

I, Mary Cuddy, of 28, Catherine Street, Rich-

mond Road, Leeds, do selemnly and sincerely declare as follows:--Ever since I was a girl I have suffered from illuess. I always had a pain both before and after eating, and never seemed able to gain and Keep my strength, and felt that something was pulling me down. I had a nasty queer feeling in my stomach. Sometimes food seemed to ease it, and at other times it made me feel worse, and often I went without food, for I was afraid to eat. Commonly when food was placed before me I could not touch it, and I often fainted at the very sight of it. After a while I became so weak I could scarcely stand or walk. - I thought it was consumption coming on by degrees and I took all sorts of medicines to try and get relief, but it was of no use, and I got tired of taking NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM, FEVER physic, for I had lost all faith in it. My business was so argent that I was compelled to be at work, otherwise I would have lain in bed, so weak had I become. With the weakness and loss of appatite there were other feelings and signs that were bad and alarmed me greatly. Among them were these :- A yellowish colour of the skin and eyes, sometimes a cold clammy perspiration, pains and sches in the side, the chest and back, headache, a kind of wind or gas coming | Supplies constantly on hand at the China Exup into my throat and mouth that was so sour port, Import, and Bank Co. -Sole Agents for lines of Steamers. and sickening I could scarcely bear it. Once in China. a while I would have a strange fluttering and polpitation that made me think my heart must be affected. My heart would thamp so that I feared it would jump out of its place, and I have had to walk about the room for two or three hours at a time, for I could not sit or lie. The pain was so severe that I have asked my husband if he could not hear my heart thumping as I walked about. I always slept badly at night, and frequently had horrible dreams, and was so melancholy and depressed in spirits that I would sit down and ory, for I got no pleasure as time dragged wearily by. I had so little energy or strength that it was all I could do to summon courage for the labour upon which the family (at least in part) depended for support. I am a dressmaker, and it will be easily understood how hard my life was, for I didn't think it would last much longer. Not long ago (May, 1887) I made up my mind to try a medicine that is advertised and known all over the country. I mean Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I had no faith in it at first, for how can one believe in what one knows nothing about? I bought and tried. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup only because of its reputation. How could so many people, I asked myself, praise a medicine so much if it had no virtue? I can only say that I found what they said to be true. After beginning with the Syrop, relief soon followed. My food digested better and gave me strength, and by persevering with it all my pains disappeared. I could eat my food with House Premises (lately U. S. Consulate). a relish, and everything agreed with me. Now Servants of all Classes will be in attendance and again when, through confinement and hard daily (Sundays excepted) from 10 till 19 work. I feel a touch of my old complaint I take

All Communications to be addressed. Sera dose or two of Seigel's Syrap and the trouble goes no further. Since the publication of my testimonial many persons have called at my The undersigned have pleasure in recommendhouse and asked me if all that is published about

my case is true and if the Proprietors of Seigel's Syrup had made additions to my statement. I told them all that every word was true and nothing had been added by the Proprietors of the medicine, but I could add a good deal more, for no words can describe what my sufferings were during all those long years. I never expected being well again in this world. Seigers Syrup saved my life and I desire other sufferers to know of what did so much for me. I will gladly answer inquiries.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientionaly believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act (Will. IV., c. 62.)

(Signed) MABY CUDDY. Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said Mary Cuddy, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1891.

Signed) ALF. COOKE. ... Mayor of Leeds. Not a syllable further is needed except to say that her ailment, indigestion and dyspepsis, burdens and saddens the lives of many other women (and men also), who will read with new hope the outcome of Mrs. Cuddy's case, and place a conremedy which restored to her the health and happiness that Providence designs for us all.

INTIMATIONS GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is horoby given, That the THIRD ... ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1892; at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report, of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14. Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 3|st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th inst., Both days inclusive. By C-der of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary 367 Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the Company's Office No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MUNDAY, the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report FIRE Company's Steamship and Statement of Account of the Company's busiheas since its formation, of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the deciding various matters of great importance, details of which will be forwarded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder.
Attention is specially directed, in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads

as follows :--"No person not a retiring Director shall, unelection, be eligible for election to the Office of Director at any General Meeting, unless FIRE Company's Steumship he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Captain Keane, will be despatched as above on Company s notice in writing under his the 22nd inst. hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst. By Order of the Managing Director. R. C. HURLEY.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

THE THIRD ORDINARY HALF TEARLY MEETING of SHARE OFFICE, 2. Peddor's Street, on MONDAY, the 29th Fedruary, 1892, at 4 P.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th Febru-J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTA FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN." Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Hougkong, 18th February, 1892.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., for FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

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new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. less recommended by the Directors for (Taking through cargo for SULU, MENADO, and GORONTALO.)

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LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Acting Secretary. THE Steamship

" WUCHANG." Captain Vallack. will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 r.m. The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1892. FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY. (Calling at SINGAPORE AND JAVA, And taking through Cargo for all New ZEA-LAND PORTS and TASMANIA.)

THE Steamship Captain E. Johnson, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICM ATLISTEAMSHIP COMPANY

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Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (br vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. following rates:---This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, re-embarkation at San Francisco. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. t Europe.

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VESSELS ON THE BEATH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

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THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain B. Blanks, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 21st inst. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIUE. STEAM. TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamships

"NECKAR." Captain J. Röben, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NACASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamehip

"TORBINGTON," Capt. Berwick, will have prompt despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th February, instead of as previously notified. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDO. HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. MITHE Steamship

'RADNORSHIRE." Captain Davies R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkovg, 19th February, 1993.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Butterfield & Swire

Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

NAVIGAZIONEGENERALEITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.)

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers GULF and BAGDAD.

"BORMIDA, Gluseppe Susini, Master, will be despatched as above on THUESDAY, the 25th instant, at PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ${f PORT}$ SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX AN WEDNESDAY, the 24th February. 1802, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board : they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

CHINA AND JAPAN. AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA... |Tussday ... | 1st Mar. EMPRESS OF JAPAN., Tuesday ... 29th Mar.

EMPRESS OF CHINA., Tuesday ... 26th Apr. "EMPRESS OF INDIA" FE'HE Steamship "GAELIC" will be dis- Captain Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon,

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGEONG, FIRST CLASS.

Vancouser, Victoria, Esquimanit. New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Ts. coma. Wash Portland, Ore., San Francisco. Winnipeg, Man To Minneapolis, St. Paul, ? Deluth, Minn Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Milwaukee, Wis Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, | 305 458 534 Onti Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y. Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, Quebec, Que. New York, Albany, Troy. Rochester, N.Y. Pittsburg, Pa. Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., Portland, Me. Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B. Liverpool and London via Li verpool Paris, via Liverpool and Lon- ? Paris, via Liverpool 335
Havre, via Liverpool 345 335

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares Passengers by this line have the option of and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and Return Tickets .- Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to tarn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of |. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionarios, members of the Naval, Military.

> on the day previous to sailing. E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent,

TO BE DESPATORED.

On or about 29th inst.

On 5th Mar. at 3 P.M.

On 24th inst., at Noon.

On or about 10th Mar.

On 1st Mar., at Noon

On 23rd Mar., at 1 P.M.

'On 10th Mar., at.1 P.M.

On 23rd inst., at Noon.

On 24th inst., at Noon.

On 26th just at 4 P.M.

On 24th inst., at Noon.

On 25th inst., at Noon.

On or about to morrow

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

. To-morrow, davlight.

On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.

To day, at 5 P.M.

"DARDANUS."

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, to ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERUANEAN, ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN

HE Company's Steamship

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

pany's Office.

patched for SAN FRANCISCO, vic on TUESDAY, the 1st MARCH, with Her YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, Majesty's Maile, will proceed to VANCOUVER,

285 429 499 St.-Louis, Mo 295 443 517 Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, | 310 465 543

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all Trans- Itlantic lines of steamers.

and United States Points. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to' CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same address in full; and same will be received at the States Points should be in quadruplicate; and undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject Neither the Carrains, the Agents, nor the day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to rent. to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Freight and Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Van- sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd of the following Vessels during their stay in United States, should be sent to the Company's United States should be sent to the Company's PARCELS must be sant to the Company's All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Akous, Brit. str., Johnson-Geo, R. Stevens & Offices in Sealed. Envelopes, addressed to the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M., to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

VESSELS ON THE BEKTH AUSTRIAN LEOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN. SURZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI. VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GOLF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

ELEKTRA will be despatched as above on the 24th instant Cargo will not be received on Board after ters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 16th. P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

THE Company's Steamship

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMENIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at This well-known steamer is specially fitted

for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-

bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyago. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGS FON & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Steamship - "RIVERSDALE,"

Mooney, Commander, will be desputched for the above port on or about the 2nd proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1992. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ.

PORT SAID BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON TRROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL Places in Bussia. N SATURDAY, the 5th day of March, 1892, at 3 r.m., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain J. Röben, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Calling at Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 P.M. on the 4th March, Cargo will be received on Board until 1 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 19 A.M. \$200,000

Office). Contants of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. FUR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I. American Ship "GOVERNOR ROBIE."

Nichols, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hougkong, 13th January, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship "JOSEPHUS." Smithwick, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. NUTICE > TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. I THE Steamship

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO.

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- West End Office, 25, COCKSPUR STREET. quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. and stored at Consignous' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining generally on terms to be had on application. undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be 225 333 394 examined on the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th February, 1892. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON. PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "GLENLYON ' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, are being Thomas Carmicharl, Esq., Mesers. Dent, landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained, Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice o the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-325 575 650 signees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 29th instant, otherwise they will not be re-

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 16th February, 1892. 'SHIRE" LINE OF STRANERS.

s.s. "Pembrokeshire." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining |

inst., or they will not be recognized. examined on the 29rd instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

VESSELS EXPECTADE

THE AUSTRALIANS MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin on the 10th, and is due here on or about

the 20th inst. The N. D. L. steamer Nector, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 18th January, left Singapore on the 15th inst. at 8 p.m., and is due here on or about Sunday. the 21st inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Natul. with the French Mail of the 22nd January, left Singapore on Thursday, the 18th Feb., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Fab. 25th. This packet brings replies to let-THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 14th February and is due at Hongkong on the 7th March.

MERCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the afternoon of the 15th, and is due here on or about the 22nd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glonfallock left Bingapore on the afternoon of the 17th and may be expected on the 24th inst. The steamer Moray, from Glasgow and Liver-peol, left Probolingo on the 16th and is due here on the 27th inst. The China Mutual stoamer Kaisow passed the Canal,on the 9th February. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay for

this port on the 12th inst. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory o. XXII. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twee each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than the given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Manils .- Per Don Juan, today, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.—Per Namoa, to-day, the 20th inst., at 1130 A.M. For Straits, Bombay, and Trieste.—Per Elektra, on Wudnesday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

BANKS

TONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEOP TORS...\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :-I. S. Moses, Esq.—Charman. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. — Deputy Chairman. P. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConschie, Esq. J. Holliday, Esq. L. Possiecker, Pag. D. R. Sasson, Esq.

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per Annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits :-For a months, 32 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months, 42 per Cent. per Annum up to For 12 months, 4 per Cant. per Annum on the 5th March. (Parcels are not to be sent

HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Carrent Account at the rate of 2 per Cant;

on Board; they must be left at the Agency's sums in excess of \$200,000. HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on Loans against Shares with full Margin. 6 % on Advances against Goods in Neutral Go-

downs.

% on Current Account Overdrafts. 7 7 % on Advances against Goods in Private, Go-F. DE BOYIS.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th October, 1891. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Basiness of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-1146 HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 Рик Скит, рег волиш. Depositors may transfer at their option bal-SHANGKAT BANK to be placed on FIXED. DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per annum.

> HANKING COBPORATION, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

> PAID UP£ 580,000.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN - AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, menes Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business

E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, 26th October, 1891: -THE NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA,

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C. J. Galloway, Manager. AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager. YOROHAMA-D. FRASER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or Goods in Neutral Gollowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 Months Fixed

Current Accounts,2 % For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892.

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any All claims against the Steamer must be pre- DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Hongkong Harbault

Bylon, Ger. bk., Hagenberg-Wieler & Co. CICERO, Brit. str., George-Butterfield & Swire. TEVIOT, British steamer, Waring-Chinese. Tonkington, Boit, etr., Berwick-Dodwell. Carlil & Co. 1872 VELOCITY, Brit. hk., Martin Chinese.

BY HALL CAINE, AUTHOR OF "THE SCAPEGOAT," "THE BONDMAN," "THE DEEMSTER," Ac.

CHAPTER III. Father. I counted it up. Every mile of the distance I counted it. And I reckoned every hour since my wife's letter had been written against the progress and period of my boy's disease. So many days since the date of the letter, and Noel had been siling and ill so many days before that. The prosa sum of those days was so much, and in that time the affection; if it ran the course I looked for, must have reached such and such a stage. While I toiled along over the broad wastes of that desolate land seemed to know, at any moment what the condition must be at the utmost and best of my

boy in his bed at home. Then I reckoned the future as well as the past. So many days it would take me to ride to Tangier, so many hours to cross from Tangier to Cadiz. so many days and nights by rail from Cadis to London. The grand total of time past since my poor Noel first became unwell, and of time to come before I could reach his side, would be so much. What would his condition be then ?

knew that also. It would be so and so. Thus, step by step I counted it all up. interval would be long, very long, between the beginbing of the attack and my getting home. but not too long for my hopes. All going well with me I should still arrive in time. If the disease had taken an ovil turn my boy might perhaps be in its last stages. But then I would be there and I could save him. The operation which I had spent five years of my life to master would bring him back from the gates of death

Father, I had no doubt of that, and I had no doubt of my calculations. Lying here now it seems as if the flends themselves, must have shricked to see me in that far-off land gambling like a fool in the certainty of the life I loved, and reckoning nothing of the hundred poor chances that might enuff it out like a candle. Call it fronzy, call it madness, nevertheless, i kept my heart alive and saved me from despair; But O. the agony of my impatience! If any. thing should stop me now! Let me be one day later, only one, and what might not occur! Then how many were the dangers of delay! First, there was the possibility of illness overtaking me. My health was not better, but worse han when I left home. I was riding from sunrise to super-t, and not sleeping at nights. No matter I put all fear from that cause away from me Though my limbs refused to bear me up, and under the affliction of my nerves my muscles lost the power to hold the rains, yet if I could be slung on to the back of my horse I should still

But then there was the worse danger of coming into collision with the fanaticism of the could not be guilty of his folly. But I remembered the admission of the English Consul at Tangier that's stranger might offend the superstitions of the Muslems unwittingly : I recalled his parting words of counsel, spoken haif in jest, " Keep out of a Moorish prison:" and the noisome dungeon into which the young Berber had been sest arose before my mind in

visions of horror. What precentions I took to avoid these dangers of delay would be a long and foolish story. Also, it would be a mean and abject one, and I should be ashamed to tell it. How I saluted every scarvy begger on the way with the salutstion of his faith and country; how I dismountad an I approached a town or a village, and only returned to the saddle when I had gone through it : how I uncovered my head-in ignorance of Eastern quetom-sa I went by a saint's house. and how at length (remembering the Jawish ba ker who was besten) I took off my shoes and walked barefoot as I pas ed in front of a mosquo. Yes, it was I who paid all this needless homage: I whose pride has alwoys been my bane; who could not bend the knee to be made a

knight: I who have felt humility before no man. Even so it was. In my eagerness, my impatience, my dread of impediment on my journey home to my darling who waited for me there. I was studying the faces and grovelling at the feet of that race of ignorant fanatics. But the worst of my impediments were within

my own camp. The American was right. The Moor cannot comprehend a disinterested action. My foolish homage to their faith awakened the suspicions of my men. When they had tried in vain to fathom the meaning of it, they agreed o'despise me. I did not heed their contempt. but I was compelled in take note of its coussquences. From being my servants, they became rest, though my inclustion was o go on, and only when it suited them to set out again often a brave man, but these men were a gang of white-livered poltroons, and a blow would have perved to subdue them. With visious of a Moorish prison before my eyes I dared not to raise my hand. One weapon alone could I. in my own cowardice, employagainst them-bribes. bribes, bribes. Such was the sole instrument with which I combated their lazinoss, their

duplicity, and their deceit. Father. I was a pitiful sight in my weakness and my impatience. We had not zone for out of Fes when I observed that the mun. Larby was at the heels of our company. This slormed me, and I called to my guide.

"Evil-looking fellow." he cried. "God be gracious to my father! who does my lord mean P money and make the surer of his victim." It Not Larby; no, not Larby. Larby is a good was a difficult problem; but at length I hit on a Tangas. The Nadir lessed it to him, and he when you hear it. I would bargain with Larby keeps his shop on the Sok de Barra. Allah bless an Fanst bargained with the Devil. He'should want o'nnamon, Larby is the man to sell to you. But sometim a ho guides Christians to Fez and then his brother keeps his shop for him." "But why is the man following us?' I saked.

"My sultan," said Alee, "am I not telling you? Larby is returning home. The Chrisian he took to Fes. where is he ?" " Yes." I said "where is he ?"

Also grinned and answered, "He is gonesouthwards, my lord. "Why should you lie to me like that?" I said, "You know the Christian is dead, and that this Larby was the meshe of killing him." "Shoo! What is my lord saying?" cried Alee, lifting his fat hands with a warning gesture. What did my lord tell the Basha? My lord was I tried to make it come true. The man was Perhaps it was the pulpitating haze which the

Then with glances of four towards Larby, and dropping his voice to a whisper. Alee added. " It is true the Christian is dead; he died last suntet: Allah corrected him. So Larby is going bank alone; going back to his shop, to his house, to his wives, to his little daughter Hoolia. Allah send Larby a safe return. Not following us. Bidl No. no: Larby is going back the same

wav-that is all." The answer did not content me, but I could say no more. Nevertheless my uneasiness at the Sidi. And then there are my wives and my son. man's presence increased hour by hour. I nould and my little Hoolis-God be present for all not think of him without thinking also of the his blessings. American and of the scena of horror near to the Karnesin Mosque. I could not look at him but the blood down my back ran cold. So I called my guide again and said. " Send that man away;

will not have him in our company." Alse preterded to be deeply wounded, "Sidi," Larby," I said, he said, " ask anything else of me. What will "You have said truth. Sidi. She sits in the waiting for the sunset, through the streets of you ask? Will you ask me to die for you? I Sok by the tents of the brassworkers and plaits Wazzan. At one moment I was conscious of a am ready, I am willing, I am satisfied. But rushes all the day long, and looks over to where sound in my ears above the din of traffic—the Larby is my friend, Larby is my brother, and the camels come by the Saints' houses on the Arrah of the ass drives, the Bulak of the men this thing you ask of me I cannot do. Allah hill, and waits and watches."

has not written it. Sidi, it amout be." the country-I had need to be content. But Noel, six years of age, just as old as your own I turned about quickly, and Larby was again QUPERIOR BREAKFAST, CLARETS now the impression fixed itself upon my mind little Hoolis. And so bright, so winsome. But face to face with me. He met my gaze with that the evil-faced coundrel who had betrayed he is ill, he is dying, and he is all the world to the same cold glittering look. My impulse was the American to his death was not only follow- me. Larby, I am a surgeon. I am a coctor, to fly at his throat, but that I dare not do. I ing us but mis. O, the torment of that idea in and if I could but reach England --the impatience of my spirit and the racking fever | It was wors; than useless. I stopped, for I the Moorish prison. of my nerver! To be dogged day and night as could go no farther. The cold glitter of the by a bloodbound, never to raise my eyes without man's eyes passed over me like frost over flame. the dread of encountering the man's watchful and I knew his thought as well as if he had eye—the agony of the incubus was unboarable.

Spoken it. "I have heard that story before," he may first thought was merely that the rascal was telling him. "I have heard it at the Kasbah eyebrows and lifted both hands in astonishment. A las just added to his COLLECTION meant robbery. However for I might ride ahead and it is a lie and a trick." of my own people in the daytime he was always My plan was folly and I abandoned it; but I me, tracking me down What does it mean? of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable

he cried. "What is my lord saying? The Moor | would themselves be shielded. Wherefore should the Moor be a thief? To be concealing a crime whereof there was but one a thief in Barbary is to be a fool. Bay I rob a witness, by a second crime whereof the witnesses Christian good. I kill him and take all he has must have been five bundred. The American indicated the street before him.

bashalic, and be says, 'Pay me back my forty as five hundred to one. Thus in spite of have, he puts every man of my people to the place as England itself. sword- We are gone, we are wiped out. Did I not | But how can a man be hot and cold and wise say, Sidi, to be a thief in Barbary is to be a fool?" and foolish in a moment? I was in no humour It was cold comfort. That the man Larby to put the matter to myself temperately, and was following me I was confident, and that he though I had been so cool as to persuade myself meant to rob me I was at first convinced. Small that the authorities whom I had bribed could solace, therefore, in the thought that if the not have been madmen enough to think that Indiaworst befel me, and my boy at home died for they anuld conceal the marder of the American want of his father who lay robbed and murdered by murdering me, yet I must have remained con-

exact a claim in paltry dollars. merely watching me out of the country. That man's eyes when he looked at me was a thing be was aware that I knew his secret was only that I could not mistaka. I had seen it before in not inform the ministers and consuls of foreign to say that I should see my home no more.

That theory partly reconciled me to the man's Father, am I telling you again, and again?

the dead American. But such poor unotion as this reflection What sequrity for the man himself or for the shadow. Now it was a fonl and hateful incubus. authorities who might have bribed him-or per. Never in all my life autil then had I felt hatred fact that I had passed out of the country without, with all the sinews of my soul. What was it to witnessed? Safely back in England I might keep me from my dying boy. Why should I feel penalties these people dreaded might be apan would kill my little Nool.

lone nothing. of the crime that had been committed. By the life than for my own? come with an innocent face and a tale of a sick rest, and the mornings no freshness. Christian could be encounter on that journey. Wazzan that night. Then up, Lorby, and after him! God make your

of this dead dog whom we have grabbed into the hundred rolles away to make him a fool-and a earth in a garden; if the Basha of Fez should coward. him, he knows your secrét—away!

Euch was my notion of what had happened at the Kasbah of Fes after I had passed the gates of the city. It was a wild vision, but to my distempered imagination it seemed to be a plausible theory. And now, Larby, the spy upon the be ready. American, Larby, my assessin-elect, Lurby, who to save his own life must take mine, Larby was with me, was beside me, was behind me constantly What was I to do? Open my heart to Larby tell him it was a blander; that I mesht no man mischief; that I was merely bastening back to "Alee," I said, "who is that evil-looking my sick buy who was dying for want of me? That was impossible: Larby would hazhe Also throw up both bands in amis ment, in my face and still follow me. Bribe him? That was neeless; Larby would take my

England. I should do my w rk here, and Larby should never leave my side. My boy's life should be caved by that operation which I alone knew how to perform. After that Larby and I should square accounts together. He should order to satisfy himself that his own secret and the secret of his people must be safe for ever. It was a mad dream, but what dream of dear life is not mad, that comes to the man whom must know nothing-nothing. It would not be constantly near me, and on the third morning of sun cast back from the gilded domes and our journey I drew up sharply, and said :-

> Sidi." he answered "Would you not like to go on with me to He looked at mo with his glittering eyes, and I gave an involuntary shiver. I had awakened the man's suspicions in an instant. He thought I meant to entrap him. But he culy smiled knowingly, shrugged his shoulders, and answered civilly, "I have my shop in the Sok de Barra

"Hoolia?" I asked. "My little daughter, Sidi." " How old is she ?"

" Six, Sidi, only six, but as fair as an angel." "I dare say she misses you when you are away. | at any turn, at any corner it may be upon you.

With such protestations—the common cant of who is waiting and watching. A boy, my little close behind me. I knew whose footstop it was.

close behind me, and as surely as I wandered was more than ever convinced of my theory. Speak out plainly." away from the camp at nightfall I was over. This man was following me to kill me. He was taken by him or else I met him face to face. waiting an opportunity to do his work safely, smile. "Is not this Wazzan, the holy city of of Excellent and High Finish. Permanent and High Finish. Permanent and Views and Wazzan? Sidi is looking at the streets, at the Enlargements of Photos. and Views and

is no third. The Moor is true, the Moor is Father, my theory like my plan was foolishhonest. None so true and honest as the Moor, ness. Only a madman would have dreamt of told you that he lied

happens? Behold, Sidi, this is what happens, his identity to all men save inyself. When he away in the opposite direction. Queen, who lives in the country of the Nesarenes | repute, and at that of Fez I had registered to a claim for indemnity. over the sea. 'Pay me twenty thousand dollars.' myself. My presence had been notified at every he says, for the life of my Christian, who is town I had passed through, and the men of

robbed and murdered.' Just so, The Sultan- my caravan would not have dared to roturn Allah preserve our Mulai Hassan !-- he pays the to their homes without me. In the case dollars. Good, all right, just so. But is that of the murder of the American the chances to all, Sidi? No, Sidi, that is not all. The Sultan | the Moorish authorities of claim for indemnity -God prolong the life of our merciful lord! - were as one to five bundred. In the case of th he then comes to my people, to my Basha, to my like catastrophe to myself they must have been thousand dollars-do you hear me. Sidi, forty fanatioism and the ineradicable hatred of the thousand-for the Nozarene who is dead. All Moelom for the Nazarene, Morocco to me, as to right. But we cannot pay. Good. The Sultan all Christian travellers, travelling openly and -Allah save him !-he comes; he takes all we behaving themselves perly, was as safe a

in those desolate wastes, my government would vinced that Larby himself was such a madman. As a surgeon I had some knowledge of mad-

too certain; that he had betrayed my knowledge religious monomaniaes. It is an infallible and to the authorities at the Capital after I had fatal sign. With that light in the eyes, like parted from them was more than probable, and the glance of a dagger, men will kill this wives t was not impossible that the very men who- they love and women will slaughter the children had taken bribes of me had in their turn bribed of their boson. When I saw it in Darby I him that be might follow me and see that I did shivered with a chilly presentiment. It seemed countries of the murder of the American in the have seen my home once more, I am, back in England, I am bere, but-

presence. Let him watch. His constant com- That hour comes back, and back. How long pany was in its tormenting way my best security. | will it hannt me? How long! . For ever and should go to no minister, and no consul should ever. When time for me is swallowed up in see me. I had too much reason to think of my eternity, eternity will be swallowed up in the own living affairs to busy myself with those of memory of that hour. Peace! Do you say peace? Ah. yes. yes. God is merciful. Refore I had spoken to Larby his presence in brought me was dissipated by a second thought. our company had been only as a dark and fateful

haps menaced bim -to watch me would lie in the for any human creature. But I hated that man revealing the facts of the crime which I had me that he was a madman? He intended to solicit sufferers to give it a trial to lest its value. tell all with safety. Once let medeave Morocco, tenderness towards him because he was the with their secret, in my breast and both the father of his little Hoolia? By killing me he

the life of an honest man against the life of a throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN Thinking so, another idea took possession of scoundrel. These things should be rated ad and Midlann Countries David Company, Lincoln, me with a shock of terror -the man was follow- valurem. If the worst came to the worst, why England. Trade Mark-" BLOOD MIXTURE." did not fear the fate of the American for I ing me to kill me as the solo Christian witness should-I have more respect for this madman's.

light of that theory everything became plain. I looked at the man and measured his strength leave Fez in spite of public orders. But then more afraid of myself. Sometimes I surprised came Larby with alarming intelligence. I had my half-conscious mind in the set of taking out | WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE. been a friend of the American, and had been of its silver-mounted sheath the large curved seen to speak with him in the public streets. Per- knife which I had bought of the hawker at haps Larby himself had seen me, o perhaps my Tangler, and now wore in the belt of my Norfolk own guide. Alce, had betrayed me to his friend | jacket. In my cowardice and my weakness this and "brother" At that the Kaid or his Kalesfa | terrified me. Not all my borrowed philosophy had raised their eyebrows and sworn at erch served to support me against the fear of my own by none. other for simpletons and fools. To think that impulses. Meantime I was in an agony of susthe very man who intended to betray them had ponse and dread. The nights brought me no

child in England! To think that they had On the fourth day out of Fez we arrived at suffered him to slip through their flugers and Wazzan, and there, though the hour was still finest. Of all Dealers. leave them some paltry bribes of fifty pounds! early, my men decided to encomp for the night, Fifty pounds taken by stealth against twenty I protested and they retorted; I threatened and thousand dollars to be plumped down after too they excused thouselves. The mules wented brist'sn had told his story! These Nazarenes showing : I offered to pay double that they might Rose," and address in full. were so subtle, and the sens of Ishmael were so be shed immediately. I be tents were torn by a simple. But diamond cut diamond, Everything heavy wind of the previous night; I offered to was not yet lost. One bundred and twenty-five buy new ones. When their trampery excuses miles this Christian had still to travel before he failed them the men rebelled openly, and docould sail from Barbary, and not enother clared their determination not to stir out of

But they had reckoned without their host this way easy! Remember, Larby, remember, good | time, I found that there was an English Confellow, it is not only the pockets of the people of sul at Waszan, and I went in search of him. Fez that are in danger if that Christian should, His came was Smith, and he was a typical Fig. Rates. escape. I et him leave the Gharb alive, and lishman-ample, expansion, firm, resolute, domiyour own neck is in peril. You were the spy, nearing, and not troubled with too much sentiyou were the informer, you were the hothended mont. I told him of the revolt of my people madman who led the attack that ended in the and of the tyranny of the subterfuges whereby spilling of Christian blood. If the Sultan they had repeatedly extorted bribes. The good should have to pay twenty thousand dollars to fellow came to my relif. He was a man of the Minister for America at Tangier for the life purpose, and he had no dying child twelve

my masters. When it pleased them to encomp have to pay forty thousand dollars to the Sullan ; "Mon." he said. "you've got to start away if the people should have to pay eighty thousand with this gentlem in at sundown, and ride night dollars to the Basha, then you, Larby, you in and day - do you hear me, night and day-nutil protest, and plead, and threaten. The Moor is, your turn will have to pay with your life to the you come to Tangier. A servant of my own eople. It is your life against the tife of the shall go with you, and if you stop or delay or Christian. So follow him, watch him, silence halt or go al why he shall see that every man of you is elapped into the Kasbah as a blackmailer

There was no more talk of rebellion. The men protested that they had always been willing to travel. Sidi had been good to them, and they would be good to Sidi. At sundown they would

"You will have no more trouble, sir," said the Consul: " but I will come back to see you start." I thanked him and we parted. It was still an hour before sunset, and I turned saids to look at the town. I had barely walked a dozen pacas when came face to face with Larby. In the turnoil of my conflict with the men I had actually forgotten him for one long hour. He looked at me with his glittering eyes, and then his ould olear gaze followed the Consul as he passed down the street. That double glance was like a shadowy warning. It gave me a man. He lives in one of the mosque bouses at solution. Father, you will pity me for a feel shock of terror. How had I forgotten my resolve to baffle suspicion by exchanging no word Larby! Should you want mak, should you give me two weeks of life, and come with me to brok with any European minister or consults. sion in the man's face was not to be mistaken.

It seemed to say, "So you have told all; very well, Sidi, we shall see." With a sense as of creeping and oringing, I have all the money I had in the world, and the passed on. The shadow of death seemed to have passport of my name and influence for his return fallen upon me. at last, I felt myself to be a to his own country. I should write a confession- doobjed man. That madman would surely kill of suicide, and then-then-only then-at home me. He would watch his chance; I should -here in my own room-Larby should kill me in | never escape him; my home would see me no more; my boy would die for want of me. A tingling noise as of the jangling of balls was in my ears. Perhaps it was the tipkling of the bells of the water carriers prolonged and undeath dogs like a bloodhound? And mad as it broken. A gausy mist danced before my ayes.

Domes and minarets were everywhere in this town of Wazzan. It seemed to be a place of PREMIA. musques and Saints' Houses. Where the wide arch and the trough of the mosque were not, there was the open door in the low whitewashed wall of the Saint's House, surmounted by its white flag. In my dazed condition I was sometimes in danger of stumbling into such places. unawares. At the instant of recovered conaciousness I always remembered the warnings of my guide as I stood by the house of Sidi Gali at Tangier. "Sacred place; yes, sacred. No Nazarene may enter it. But Moslems, yes, Moslims may fly here for sanctuary. Life to the Mosiem, death to the Nazarene. So it is." Oh, it is an awful thing to feel that death is waiting for you constantly, that at any moment, Such was my state as I walked on that evening. riding mules, and the general clamour of "Larby," I said. "I too have a child at home, tongues. It was the steady boat of a footstep

> knew myself to be a coward, and I remembered "Larby." I said. " what do you want?" "a othing, Sidi, nothing," he answered. "Then why are you following me like this?"

"Which way are you going?" I asked. "This way," With a motion of the head he Moderate Terrix.

and bury him in a lonely place—all right. What had travelled in disguise and out off the trace of | "Then Learn going this," I said, and I walked Your Christian Consul says. Where is the died at the hands of the fanation whose faith he I resolved to return to the English consul, to Christian you took to Fes ? I cannot tell. The had outraged I alone of all Christians knew tell him everything, and claim his protection. deceive, I make excuses. No use. Your that it was Christian's blood that had stained the Though all the Moorish authorities in Morocco Christian Consul goes to the Kashah, and says streets of Fex. But how different my own were in league with this religious monomanico, to the Basha, 'Cast that Moor into prison, he is death mu't have been. I had travelled openly yet surely there was life and safety under Enga robber and a murderer. Then he goes to the as a Christian and an Englishman. At the lish power for one whose only offence was that Sultan at Marrakesh, in the name of your consulate of l'angier I was known by name and of being witness to a crime which might lead (To be concluded.)

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